AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend page 20, lines 20-27, as follows:

If the number of registered MAC addresses [[<]] ≥ the limit number of registration: N is not established (Step S104: No), specifically, the limit number of registration: N of MAC addresses are already registered in the MAC address table, the automatic registration cannot be executed any more. Therefore, the access request from the client is refused at Step S107 without executing the registration process of the MAC address.

Please amend page 24, lines 10-17, as follows:

If the number of registered MAC addresses [[<]] ≥ the limit number of registration:

N is not established (Step S204: No), specifically, the limit number of registration: N of

MAC addresses are already registered in the MAC address table, the automatic

registration cannot be executed any more. Therefore, the access request from the client

is refused at Step S207 without executing the registration process of the MAC address.